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Director of Logistics

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Chief, Real Estate & Construction Division

Comments on Establishment of Criteria for Authorization of Air Conditioning Equipment Overseas

REPERENCES:

- (a) Memo to D/OL from SSA/DDS, dated 8 March 1935, same subject
- (b) Ness to SSA/QL from D/QL, dated SA February 1955, same subject
- (e) Nemo to C/FE from D/QL, dated 18 March 1955, Subject: Air Conditioning Units, Station

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- 1. The following comments are submitted on reference (a):
- a. Paragraph (1); this office concurs in the need for preparation and dissemination of issuances on air conditioning.
- b. Paragraph (2); this office does not conser in the designation of specific geographical areas or field stations which are authorised air conditioners. Notwithstanding the fact that temperature and humidity data for the different geographical areas is available in this office, there is other pertinent information such as elevation, wind velocity, direction of prevailing breeze, availability of adequate power, cover, and cost of installation which should be considered in making a determination on air conditioning. Therefore, it is necessary that a determination be made on each request in accordance with the factors involved.

e. Paragraph (3); the information stated in Reference

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previously installed air conditioners in the majority of living quarters; replacement for these units are authorised and

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Approval to Locally Procure Air Conditioners

- 1. Field prefers General Electric due to servicing or Mitchell, Fedders, Frigidaire or International Harvester.
 - 2. Two prices were obtained

General Electric - \$208 (Approximately) Fedders

- 3. Transportation will be at a maximum of \$10/unit with possibility of no cost under present arrangements with 25X1A
 - 4. Overseas packing is estimated by Supply at 11% of the cost of item.
- Estimated cost is therefore as follows: \$208.00 General Electric Packing \$ 22.88 Transportation \$ 10.00 \$240.88 maximum or \$230.88 | Fedders \$167.00 Packing \$ 18.37 Transportation 10.00 (35³ \$195.37 maximum or \$185.37 |

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6. Total maximum savings if Fedders is obtained and shipped under agreement versus \$250 maximum field authorization. (\$250 - \$185). \$65.00 x 75 = \$5025.00. This however may not be completely realistic since a unit may be purchased under \$250.00, although it is doubtful if a General Electric can be since they are usually in the higher cost range. Also, immediate comfort is another consideration.

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